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Please replace the "Related Cases" section at the beginning of the specification with the following:

1. Related Cases

This is a ~~continuation of co-pending Serial No. 09/696,986, filed October 26, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,638,131, which is in turn a continuation-in-part of [[co-pending]] Serial No. 09/562,609, entitled "Non-Spill Container", filed May 1, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,595,822,~~ whose disclosures are incorporated by this reference as though fully set forth herein.